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Women Jurors

An esteemed correspondent sends us a communication in advocacy of the law allowing women to serve as jurors, which will be voted upon at the coming election. We are entirely in favor of it. Long before woman suffrage passed, we conceded the justice of the demand by women for the right to vote. And if a woman votes, she should be eligible for all the responsibilities entailed by that right, among which is jury duty. She has already in some cities, assumed police duty, and we are in favor of extending this to military duty of that sort for which she is physically qualified. In other words, as far as practicable, women should be on an absolute equality with men. We view with perfect equanimity, the possibility of a woman president of the U. S., especially as in early life we were subject to Queen Victoria of venerated memory.

Governor Olcott was asked by the editor of the Wheeler Reporter, to set apart a week as "Subscribe-for-your-local-newspaper" week. The governor replied that he thought every week should thus be designated. We commend this eminent opinion to those in this vicinity, who do not subscribe for their local paper, as well as those who are in arrears. It is generally conceded by those who know best, that a paper is essential to the welfare of any community. It costs the publisher money to produce and as a rule he cannot carry accounts indefinitely, though always willing to accommodate.

The observance of Memorial Day this year was almost world wide. In France, in England and in Australia, the American soldier and sailor dead were honored and their graves decorated. In St. Paul's cathedral, London, a bust of George Washington was unveiled, and a message from President Harding read.

Vote for the World War Veterans' State Aid Fund.

Next Tuesday is election day. There are five measures upon which to vote, and as no negative argument has been published against any of them, in the pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State, there is probably no serious opposition to them. The only one which seems to us ill advised, is the Hygenic Marriage Examination and License Bill. This is good in theory, but the bill has been poorly drawn up and is not likely to serve the purpose for which it is intended. Its practical effect may prove far from beneficial.

The NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the O. A. C. Industrial edition of the Corvallis Daily Gazette-Times, which was issued by the students of the O. A. C. department of Industrial Journalism. Those who were responsible for this issue are to be congratulated.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Williams whose post office address is Sandy, Ore., did, on the 16th day of August, 1920, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06932, to purchase the S 1-2 NE 1-4 and S 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 28, Township 2 S, Range 6 E. W. Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised for the sum of \$412.00, the timber estimated 428 M. board feet at 50 cents per M. and the land \$160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of August, 1921, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Ore.

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